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535 MAIN STREET (HOUSE) HABS No. CT-415

Location:

535 Main Street, East Hartford, Hartford County Connecticut

USGS Hartford North Quandrangle

UTM: 18.695800.4625550

Significance:

This house is an example of an early twentieth century Victorian featuring a Colonial Revival style front porch with a hip roof. This house is a contributing element in a potential historic district of local interest.

Description:

Located on the west side of Main Street in East Hartford, Connecticut. Two and one half, five family calpboard sided house with a gable roof. A two and one half story bay projects from the structure on the north side. The south side has two entrance ways, one topped with a gable roof and the other topped with a hip roof. There is also a two sided two story projection topped by a pair of scrolled brackets. The Colonial Revival style front porch on the east side has a hip roof supported by Doric columns. It also has a railing made of simple wood posts. A classically inspired urn stands on the north of the entrance to this porch in place of a supporting column. The interior of the house is sectioned to support up to five families. The floors throughout the house are wide plank hardwood. The dining rooms have inset china cabinets with continuous molding decorated with ornate corner blocks. The walls are plaster throughout with symmetrically moulded trim including ornate corner blocks around the entrance ways to the various rooms. The rear staircase banisters are ornate with lathed balusters and newels. This staircase also has two double hung stained glass windows on the second floor. In the basement stands a pot belly type coal furnace.

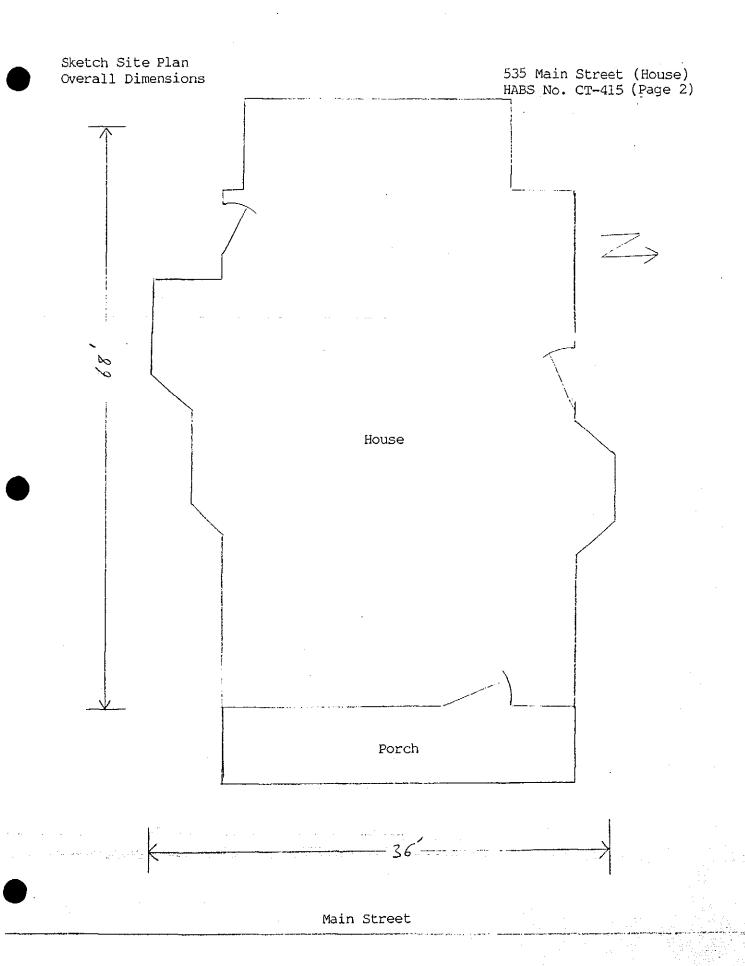
History:

Built circa 1900 Recent owner - Roxie Futner circa 1981. Latest owner - Georgette A. Couloucoundis

Historians:

General exterior description done by The Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office.

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